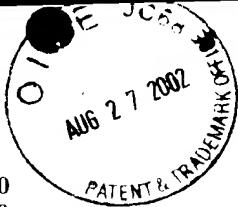


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Saburo KAMIYA

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09 661,433

Examiner: S. Turner

Filed: September 13, 2000

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE PRODUCTION METHOD IN WHICH POSITION OF REFERENCE PLATE PROVIDED ON SUBSTRATE STAGE IS MEASURED (AS AMENDED)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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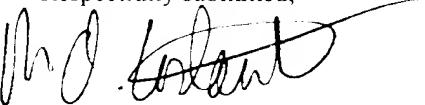
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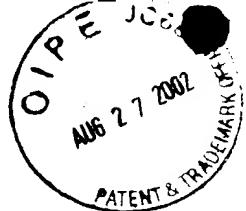
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE PRODUCTION METHOD IN WHICH
POSITION OF REFERENCE PLATE PROVIDED ON SUBSTRATE STAGE IS
MEASURED

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1-6 and 9-15 as follows:

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